GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3593
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2008
ISI ACTIVITIES IN ASSAM
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the growing activities of Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) in the North Eastern Region particularly Assam;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) the number of ISI agents arrested in the region during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government of Assam has submitted any report in this regard;and

(e) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3593 REGARDING ISI ACTIVITIES IN ASSAM.

(a) to (e): Inputs received from time to time indicate that some underground/insurgent groups operating in the North Eastern States have links with the Pak Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) and that the ISI is providing assistance to them by way of logistic support and training etc.. As per available information, one ISI operative was arrested for espionage activities in Assam in 2005 along with 5 persons suspected to be accomplices.